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**JOSEPH GILLOTT'S PENS**  
Of Highest Quality, & Having Greatest  
Durability, are therefore  
GILLOTT'S.  
The only Award, Chicago, 1893.  
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To Fine, Medium, and Broad nibs.  
The New Force-up Patent 1903.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1900.

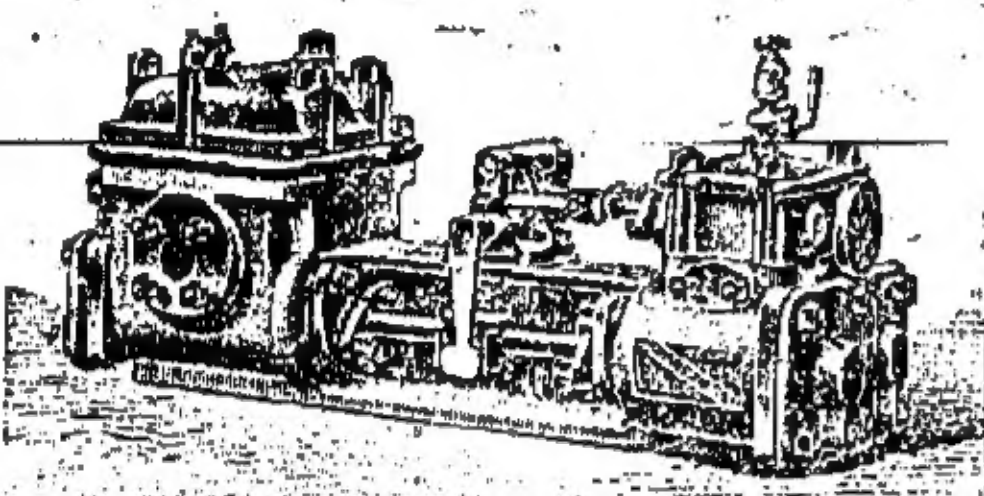
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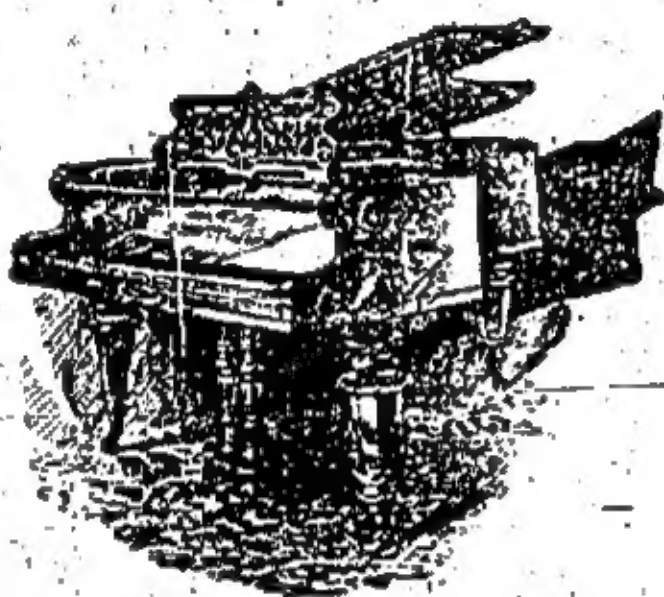
## Business Notices.

**W. S. BAILEY & CO.,**  
17, PRAYA CENTRAL.  
**Engineers and General Merchants**  
SOLE AGENTS FOR CARTER'S DISINTEGRATORS FOR  
GRINDING BARK, BEAN CAKE, SANDALWOOD, CORN,  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

**AMERICAN DRILLING MACHINES FOR HAND OR POWER**  
DUPLIX AND DIRECT ACTING PUMPS FOR EVERY SERVICE  
SHIP'S TELEGRAPHS, SPECIAL SIZES FOR  
LAUNCHES.  
CHAMPION FORGES, LUBRICATORS.  
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ENGINE OILS & SOLIDIFIED LUBRICANT.  
ENGINE AND BOILER MOUNTINGS.  
ASBESTOS AND PUMP PACKINGS.  
GENERAL STORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.



## Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.



GRANDS OF HIGHEST CLASS,  
BECHSTEIN, FLEYEL,  
COLLARD, RACHALS.  
HIRE AND TIME PAYMENT ACCEPTED.  
MAGNIFICENT LOT NEW HAAKE PIANOS,  
IN JUST ARRIVED.

## Peak Hotel.

CITY OFFICE,  
7, DUDDELL STREET.

## HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN.

CENTRALLY SITUATED AT PLUNKET'S  
GAP, THE PEAK, 1500 feet  
above Sea Level and 500 yards from Tram  
terminus. For Terms, &c.,  
Apply to the MANAGER.  
Telephone No. 56.

KWONG SANG YUEN & CO.,  
MARKERS OF  
**MANILA CIGARS.**

ONLY the best Leaves, selected by our  
special Representatives in the Philip-  
pines, are used in the Manufacture of these  
Cigars.  
Samples and Prices, post free, on Appli-  
cation. Inspection cordially invited.  
Factory, No. 12, Station Street North,  
Yau-ma-tei, Hongkong.

### NOTICE.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND  
FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
THIS CERTIFICATE No. 2,986, dated  
8th January 1899, of the Shares  
numbered 10,201 to 10,250 in this Com-  
pany, standing in the name of Mr. JAY  
H. T. of Yokohama, has been LOST,  
and if at the expiration of One month from  
the date hereof, the above document be  
not forthcoming, another Certificate will  
be issued by the Company, and thereafter  
no other will be acknowledged.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, May 12, 1900.

### NOTICE.

YOUNG AMERICAN, possessing  
Automatic Power Loom, perfect  
machine for weaving materials, desires to  
correspond with PRINCIPALS AND  
GROWERS OF GRASSES for establishing  
plant. State full particulars, money  
required, how divided, inducements.  
Answers confidential. Address: H. Goodwin,  
Worcester, Mass., U.S.A.  
Hongkong, May 17, 1900.

DOOLITTLE AND POLLOCK,  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
50, LINDHURST TERRACE,  
HONGKONG.

AGENTS FOR FARMER PACKING COMPANY,  
Hongkong, May 7, 1900.

### WANTED.

PASSAGE to COLOMBO or SINGA-  
PORE for CINQUELLE Attendant.  
Kindly quote terms to  
W. C. BARLOW,  
Queen's College.  
Hongkong, May 18, 1900.

### SANITARY BOARD.

OWNERS of HOUSES situated in the  
Western Division of the City of Vic-  
toria, who have not had their Premises  
Laundered and Cleaned in accordance  
with Law, are reminded that the period  
during which the work should be finished  
ends on the 31st day of June, 1900, and  
the Sanitary Board being convinced of the  
necessity of cleanliness in its efforts to  
Stamp out Plague, is determined to rig-  
orously prosecute any owner in default after  
the above-named date.  
By Order of the Board,  
G. A. WOODCOCK,  
Acting Secretary.  
SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,  
Lat May, 1900.  
NOTE.—The Western Division of the  
City lies to the West of Morrison  
and East Streets.

## Business Notices.

**BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED,**  
PRAYA CENTRAL  
(NEAR THE ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE).  
PACKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,  
BOILER COMPOSITION,  
ENGINE AND OTHER OILS.  
ALWAYS KEPT IN STOCK.  
ALL ARTICLES OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.  
BRADLEY & Co., Managers.  
JOHN BROWN HILL, Superintendent.

**FOR THE HOT WEATHER**  
SOFT-FRONTED COLORED SHIRTS,  
very THIN and COOL.  
HOSIERY & UNDERWEAR, BATHING  
COSTUMES, DRAWERS, &c.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

**G. H. MUMM & CO.'S**  
EXTRA DRY **CHAMPAGNE, ORGANS**  
Agents: SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
For Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan.

## ASK FOR FERGUSON'S

**P. & O.**  
SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD  
HIGHLAND WHISKY.  
FERGUSON'S  
SPECIAL CREAM  
BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.  
These are the finest productions of Scotland;  
deserve absolutely of all delicious matter.  
THE CREME DE LA CREME OF  
WHISKIES.  
PURE AND MILD.  
Sole Importers,  
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

## MANILA CIGARS,

ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS FROM  
"LA INSULAR" AND "LA PERLA DE ORIENTE" FACTORIES.  
J. M. DE ZUNIGA,  
No. 9, Queen's Road Central,  
Entrance by Lee House Street, (New Victoria Hotel).

## THE PHARMACY,

10 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully  
dispensed by a qualified CHEMIST. Special attention to FRENCH and Other  
FOREIGN FORMULAE.

SOMERVILLE'S EXPORT AND GLENDOUR WHISKIES.  
PORTSOY HIGHLAND WHISKY (PURE MALT).  
MANILA CIGARS.  
Manager, RICHARD FLINT.

### INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE  
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the  
Transaction of Public Business on THURSDAY,  
the 24th Instant, the ANNIVERSARY  
of the BIRTHDAY of HER  
MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE  
QUEEN.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,  
and  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
For the Union Insurance Society of Canton,  
Ltd.,  
W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Secretary.  
For the North China Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
W. H. FRIGGAL,  
Agent.  
For the China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
H. E. WADMAN,  
Acting Secretary.  
For the Yangtze Insurance Association,  
Ltd.,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents.  
For the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
GEO. L. TOMLIN,  
Secretary.

### NOTICE.

DURING the Absence of our Mr. A.  
G. GORDON, from the Colony, Mr.  
JOHN A. STOPPAT will SIGN our  
FIRM, or procurements.  
GORDON & Co.,  
116 Praya Central.  
Hongkong, May 16, 1900.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED my  
Residence from No. 40, Praya East  
to No. 7, Laidson Hill Road.  
L. MALLORY.  
Hongkong, May 15, 1900.

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## Business Notices.

**Watkins' Aerated Waters.**  
But the latter have come to stay.  
OUR  
SODA, POTASH, TONIC, RASPBERRYADE,  
SARSAPARILLA, LEMON-SQUASH, SELTZER, LITHIA,  
SANTHARIS, LEMONADE, BELFAST GINGER-ALE,  
ZOEDONE, AND GINGER BEER  
are second to none. Our machinery being of the very newest  
design we are enabled to turn out the best article.

## Watkins Limited.

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**Portland Cement.**  
\$4.50 per Cask of 375 lb. net ex Factory.  
\$2.80 per Bag of 250 lb. net ex Factory.  
**Factories—HONGKONG AND MACAO.**  
Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed  
Paving Bricks and Tiles, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.

## FIRE CLAY WORKS—DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

For further particulars, apply to  
**Shewan, Tomes & Co.,**  
GENERAL AGENTS.

## ORGANS

A New consignment of American and  
Japanese **ORGANS**  
PRICES: \$30 to \$400,  
MONTHLY PAYMENT ACCEPTED.  
**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,**  
MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, PROVIDED WITH EVERY COMFORT.  
NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS.  
TWO ELEVATORS.  
NEW REFRIGERATING PLANT.  
BEST QUALITY LIQUORS & PROVISIONS.

## COTTAM & Co.,

FOR THE APPROACHING SUMMER, JUST ARRIVED  
A NEW STOCK OF  
CELLULAR SHIRTS, PRINT SOFT-FRONTED SHIRTS,  
AND  
WASHING TIES, Etc., Etc.

## AQUARIUS

(Pure Treble Distilled Water only used).  
"A PERFECT TABLE WATER."  
An Aerated Water of the Highest quality both from a Manu-  
facturing and Sanitary point of view.  
JOHN MURKIN, Ph.D., F.R.S. (Edin.), London,  
(Past President of the Society of Public Analysts of Great Britain).  
"Either drink no Water at all or drink only distilled Water."  
St. James' Gazette, London.

## CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

AQUARIUS COMPANY.

## Hocks and Moselles.

	1 cos.	2 cos.
LAUBENHEIMER	\$11 00	\$13 00
GRAACHNER	12 00	14 00
NIEBERSTEIN	13 00	15 00
LIEBFRUMLOCH	14 00	16 00
CALBORNIA RIESLING	6 00	7 00
DOCK	6 00	7 00

H. PRIGG & Co.,  
12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

## W. POWELL & Co.

Have pleasure in announcing that they are now showing  
**SUMMER NOVELTIES**  
in all Departments.  
HATS & BONNETS, FLOWERS & FEATHERS.  
DROUSES & SHIRTS, COLLARS & CUFFS.  
NEW BOWS & CHIFFONS.  
FANCY MUSLINS & SUNSHADES, &c., &c.  
AN EARLY INSPECTION IS SOLICITED.

## Sure Cure for Indigestion.

**Johnson's**  
**DIGESTIVE TABLETS.**  
**VICTORIA DISPENSARY,**  
QUEEN'S ROAD.



## Auctions.



## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by Public Auction, for Account of the Estates of the Late A. W. TROTT and S. B. TROTT (deceased),

## FRIDAY,

the 25th May, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, 10, House Street.

## SUNDY GOODS AND EFFECTS.

Comprising—

SUNDY CLOTHING, TRAVELLING BAGS and TRUNKS, &c., &c.

TERMS: As usual.

HUGHES & HUGHES,

Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 22, 1900. 1170

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

## MONDAY,

the 28th May, 1900, at 2.45 p.m., at No. 3, Bellion Terrace—

(The Residence of D. WATKINS SMITH, Esq.)

THE WHOLE OF THE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—

TAPESTRY-COVERED CHAIRS, MARBLED-MADE OVERSTREET CHAIRS, BEANS

PENDERS, CLOCKS, CUPBOARDS and LINEN

CASES, OIL-PAINTING, LITHOGRAPHING,

SATIN AND CLOTHES, CARPETS, ETC., ETC.

TEAR SHEETS with MARBLED, COLOURED

CHAIRS, GLASS and CHINAWARE, CUT-

GLASS and FURNITURE, ETC., ETC.

TERMS: As usual.

GEORGE F. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 22, 1900. 1174

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 240.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of

SALE OF CROWN LAND by the

PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Office of

the Public Works Department, on

MONDAY, the 28th day of May, 1900, at 3

p.m., are published for general information.

By Command.

F. H. MAY,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 12th May, 1900. 1169

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting

by Public Auction, to be held on

Monday, the 28th day of May,

1900, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the

Public Works Department, by Order

of His Excellency the Officer Adminis-

trating the Government, of Six

lots of Crown Land, at Mody Kok

Thui, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong-

kong, for a term of 75 years, with the

option of renewal at a Crown Rent to

be fixed by the Surveyor of Her

Majesty the Queen, for one further

term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

Boundary

Source

Area

Annual

Rate

First

Year

Second

Year

Third

Year

Fourth

Year

Fifth

Year

Sixth

Year

Seventh

Year

Eighth

Year

Ninth

Year

Tenth

Year

Eleventh

Year

## To-day's Advertisements

## PHILIP W. HEYMAN'S

## CHOICEST DANISH

## Grass Butter.

IN 1 AND 2 LB. PATENT TINS.

INCOMPARABLE!

TO BE HAD AT ALL RETAIL STORES.

Apply to

A. BERG,

No. 1, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, May 23, 1900. 1180

WANTED.

FOR-OUTPOST near HONGKONG. Ex-

perienced ENGLISH-SPEAKING AMATEUR.

State Wages and References.

MEDICAL.

Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.

Hongkong, May 23, 1900. 1176

NOTICE.

UNDER the Authority of the COURT

OF DIRECTORS, I HAVE TO-DAY

GIVEN OVER CHARGE of the HONGKONG

BRANCH of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

AUSTRALIA and CHINA, to Mr. T. R.

SANSON.

D. W. GILMOUR,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 23, 1900. 1183

Life

Assurance

Is the only method of instantly

creating a capital by the payment

of a comparatively small sum

from year to year. It is the

simplest and safest method of

securing immediate and certain

protection for one's family. It

furnishes the only economical

plan for making a safe provision

for old age. When taken in a

company of the magnitude and

strength of

THE EQUABLE LIFE

ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE

UNITED STATES

it is the safest and the most

profitable of investments.

Hongkong Office, 9, Praya Central.

F. KIENE, Manager.

1179

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FIZ-

MASSONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on

FRIDAY, the 26th Inst., at 8.30 for

9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BROTHERS

are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, May 23, 1900. 1182

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & KOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

BATTAN,

Captain BATTAN, will be despatched for the

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 25th Inst.,

at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, May 23, 1900. 1177

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI

KANSU

Captain SOMMERVILLE, will be despatched on

FRIDAY, the 25th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 23, 1900. 1186

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBORO, ANTWERP,

LONDON, COLOMBO AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Kanagawa*

Maru, having arrived from the

above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

informed that their Goods are being landed

and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and

KOWLOON and KANTON Consignees' Company's

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessels. Agents. Date of Loading.

Australian Ports. *Kanagawa Maru* (s). Nippon Yusen Kaisha. May 24, at 4 p.m.

Australian Ports. *Bremont & Ports of Call* Hamburg (s). Norddeutscher Lloyd. May 30, at noon.

Amoy and Hongkong. *Amoy* (s). S. P. & O. S. N. Co. June 6.

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**SUPREME COURT.**

## IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS

disallowed and the lessees of Lot 12 then applied to the Government for a similar lease of the adjacent shell bed to the South. On the 20th December, therefore, the lease was granted by Government. It was followed by a continuation of the poaching on these leased areas; and a continuation of poaching thereon for the next 12 years.

Inspector Kempf said that on 12th January the masters of five junks were brought to Tainiastahi Police Station on Kowloon side, charged with dredging for coral on prohibited area. They were charged severely with the larceny of so many pieces of coral. They were bailed out and the case went to the Police Court next morning. He saw the coral taken out of the junks and a sample of the material was produced in Court. On an

By Mr Sharp.—The Police had received instructions from the Captain Superintendent of Police to arrest anybody found dredging there and charge them with larceny.

China Kwai Chu one of the plaintiffs and one of the lessees of No. 2 Marine lot and a member of the Li Hing Firm gave evidence as to the acquiring of the lease and his connection with the firm whose business was that of burning lime. They paid \$330 a year to the Government for the ground. The firm was prepared to allow outsiders to dredge provided they paid a

Mr. Bruce, Shepherd, Deputy Land Officer, said that several claims had been made in respect of grants of fishing rights including the rights of gathering shells. The difference between the grants was that the Chinese grants included the rights of fishing, and the present grants of the grant of the license in the present case did not include the right of fishing. These claims had been supported by documentary evidence, grants from the Chinese Government and proclamations. He had a copy of an original grant. It came out of the custody of the department of I. K.

Fook. He had not had it translated, owing to its deplurated condition but he had the proclamation of the Chinese Government in reference to this grant. Asked if these claims were recognised and registered by the British Government, witness said they were not recognising any claims. The Land Ordinance treated everyone as trespasser unless his claim was proved under that ordinance. They recognised their validity by taking rent subject to their proving their title to the satisfaction of the land lord. It did not matter who paid the rent (laughter).

Witness—The Treasurer takes it and pays it over to somebody.

Mr. Shide said his case was really simplicity itself. He did not contend with his friend that they were not on "the property scooping up shells from the bottom of the sea, but he said that they were entitled to do that. It had been done as far back as living memory could go on the same spot, and he would prove that by a series of witnesses who had known it to be done for their boyhood. All he would prove was that they had fished that way.

**CASE PROCEEDING.**

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